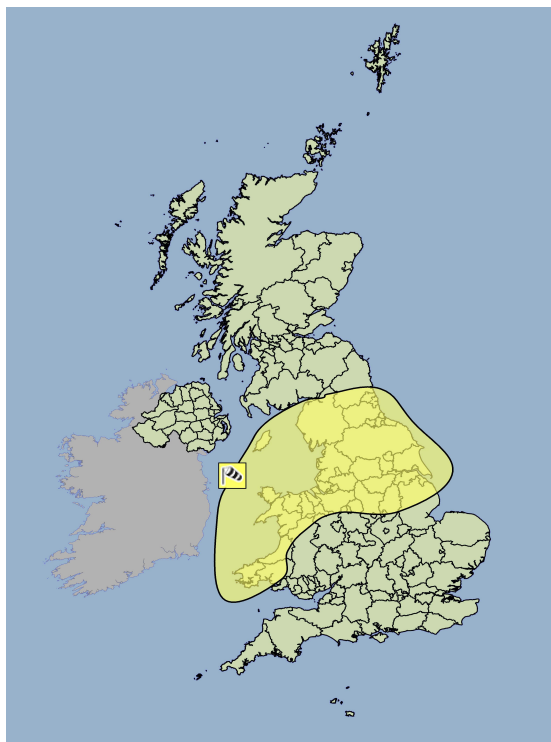




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Another deep Atlantic low will pass northern Scotland today, with gales affecting much of northern England, north and west Wales, as well as parts of the north Midlands for a time. Winds should ease from the west later this evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Wind**

Valid from **10:15 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015** until **20:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

A further spell of very strong winds, this time blowing from the west, is expected to affect Irish Sea coastal areas of England and Wales from late Thursday morning and through the afternoon. Later in the day, gales will spread across much of northern England and parts of the north Midlands. Gusts of 60 to 70 mph are expected in places, perhaps a little higher over western coasts and high ground. Heavy rain will accompany the high winds in some areas, with snow affecting some higher level routes.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport and possibly to power supplies, as well as generally difficult driving conditions.

This is an update to pull the warning area further east across northern England, to cater for expected strong gusts this afternoon and during the peak travel period this evening.

For more details please go to:

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